

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Mahyar Z. Kermani Confirmation No.: 4593  
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Examiner : Pani, John

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Dear Sir:

Extension of Time

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for Three (3) months from the original due date of 10/31/2007, to extend the time for reply to 01/31/2008. The required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) of \$1,050.00 is submitted herewith in an express request to charge said fees to Deposit Account No. 10-0750 (Docket LFS5004USNP/MM). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0750.

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2007, please enter the following amendments.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.